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It is not often one has the opportunity to collaborate with pioneers of genius—and we are fortunate to have worked with not one but two such individuals.

We lost one of our dearest friends, Dr. Dimitrios Oreopoulos, just over a year ago and continue to dearly miss his presence. A year later, we are now left to pay our deepest and saddest last respects to Dr. Karl Nolph.

These were two pioneers, who blazed a trail and were determined, each in his own way, to leave their indelible stamp on the world of peritoneal dialysis. The physicians who trained under them and patients around the world benefitted from their work and pioneering spirit.

We at Multimed were a part of both of their journeys. Not only did we develop and nurture *Peritoneal Dialysis International* from its earliest days with Dr. Oreopoulos, we also learned from and implemented many of Dr. Nolph's leadership skills as we worked together with him in the formative years of the ISPD.

It has been our distinct honor to have known and worked so closely together with these two very special people.

Dr. Nolph's passing now leaves us with the responsibility to carry their message and purpose forward with dignity and authenticity, a task to which we are fully committed.

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